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In accordance with her duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 (**Exhibit A**). Reference 1 is a U.S. Patent. No copy of this reference is attached hereto, as permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii). Copies of references 2-5 are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-4**, respectively.

- 1) U.S. Patent No. 7,083,918, Althoff et al., issued August 1, 2006;
- 2) Van Crielinge et al. (1998) Use of the Three-Hybrid System as a Tool to Study Capsases, *Anal. Biochem.* 263(1);
- 3) Bacharach et al. (1998) Binding of Human Immunodeficiency Virus Type 1 Gag Protein to the Viral RNA Encapsidation Signal in the Yeast Three-Hybrid System, *J. Biol. Chem.* 273(17):6944-6949;

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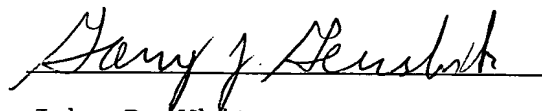
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- 4) Sengupta et al. (1999) Identification of RNAs that bind to a Specific Protein Using the Yeast Three-Hybrid System, RNA 5:596-601; and
- 5) Vidal et al. (1999) Yeast Forward and Reverse 'n'-Hybrid Systems Nuc. Acid Res. 27(4):919-929.

Applicant requests that the Examiner review the above publications and patent application and make them of record in the subject application. Applicant is submitting this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) and a check for ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$180.00) is enclosed.

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	US	7,083,918	08-01-2006	Althoff et al.

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